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SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH GENERAL ZIA

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1. IN YOUR FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH GENERAL ZIA YOU
SHOULD DRAW ON REFS D AND E, REGARDING CONGRESSIONAL
ATTITUDES AND THE POLITICAL REALITIES HERE THAT WE MUST
DEAL WITH IN SEEKING CONGRESSIONAL CONCURRENCE ON A
RESUMPTION OF AID.

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2. WE ASSUME YOU WILL UNDERSCORE WITH GENERAL ZIA OUR
DESIRE TO BE SUPPORTIVE WITH PAKISTAN IN THE DIFFICULT
MONTHS AHEAD AND THAT ONCE THE REPROCESSING ISSUE IS
BEHIND US WE WILL SEEK TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE TO HELP
MEET THEIR NEEDS IN THE AREAS OF FOOD, ECONOMIC DEVELOP-
MENT AND MILITARY SALES. WE FULLY APPRECIATE THE

DIFFICULT POLITICAL SITUATION IN WHICH HE FINDS HIMSELF
BUT WE HOPE THAT THE AFTERMATH OF ANY FRENCH DECISION
WILL NOT PREJUDICE THE RESUMPTION OF CONSTRUCTIVE
RELATIONS BETWEEN US. VANCE

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